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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Paulo Cesar PEREGRINO FERREIRA et al. Confirmation No. 1153

Serial No. 09/759,281

GROUP 1645

Filed January 16, 2001

Examiner R. Zeman

METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS
ANEMIA VIRUS DISEASE BY USING
THE RECOMBINANT CAPSID PROTEIN
VIRUS (P26)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 15, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3-5 and 7-9.

R E M A R K S

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,
Applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 2 and 6 without traverse.

Non-elected claims 3-5 and 7-9 are cancelled herewith
but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be
filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.